

HOUSE RESOLUTION 183

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A RESOLUTION to honor Dr. Wesley Geminn on receiving the 2022 Recent Alumnus Award from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Pharmacy.

WHEREAS, the members of the House of Representatives take great pleasure in recognizing a dedicated professional who has excelled in public service as an expert in pharmaceutical policies relative to managed care, mental health, addiction, and healthcare; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Wesley Geminn, PharmD, BCCP, was recently honored by his alma mater, the University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC) College of Pharmacy with the 2022 Recent Alumnus Award, which recognizes "an outstanding graduate within the last ten years whose achievements have been significant to the UT Health Science Center, to the general welfare of his/her community, and to his/her profession"; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of the University of Memphis, Dr. Geminn received his PharmD from the UTHSC College of Pharmacy in 2011; after graduation, he trained for a year in the PGY-1 Managed Care/Mental Health Pharmacy Residency Program at the UTHSC College of Pharmacy/Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services in Nashville; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Geminn received his Healthcare Informatics and Information Management Certificate in 2018 through the UTHSC College of Pharmacy and is board-certified in psychiatric pharmacy; and

WHEREAS, since 2015, Dr. Wesley Geminn has served as the Chief Pharmacist and State Opioid Treatment Authority for the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services and is now the program director for the UTHSC/Tennessee

Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Managed Care Residency Program; and

WHEREAS, highly respected by his peers, Dr. Geminn has recently accepted an appointment to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Center for Substance Abuse Treatment National Advisory Council, where he will be serving on a national panel on addiction treatment over the next four years; and

WHEREAS, during his career, he has chaired many committees and has held various professional offices; he has also authored publications and made many presentations at various state and national conferences and meetings; and

WHEREAS, a pharmacist and public servant of uncommon ability, Dr. Wesley Geminn is richly deserving of our approbation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and congratulate Dr. Wesley Geminn, PharmD, BCCP, on his receipt of the 2022 Recent Alumnus Award from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Pharmacy and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.